



**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Hiroaki TAKEHARA**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 31, 2008, the response date of which having been extended by one month to July 30, 2008, Applicants amend the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.